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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

From: NEW YORK

To: BUENOS AIRES

No.: -

1 February 1943

[Letter][a] no. 12.

Power of radio stations [RATsIYa] 300 watts each. In addition to your quartz crystal of 7012 kilocycles, I am sending by courier two quartz crystal plates of 5340 and 6850 kilocycles. Using the second and third harmonics of the crystals, you will have in addition to those mentioned above frequencies of 10680, 13700, 14022 and 16020 [D% kilocycles]. Make signals contact on the 3rd, 7th, 12th, 16th, 22nd and 27th of each month. On the 3rd and 16th work at 0300 hours, our frequency 7853 kcs., callsign DBM, your frequency 7012 kcs., callsign LM. On the 7th and 27th work at 1530 hours, our frequency 17664 kcs., callsign VDK, your frequency 13700 kcs., callsign FT. On the 12th and 16th work at 2140 [hours][a], our frequency **000 kcs., callsign OSX, your frequency 10680, callsign RA. The times given are Greenwich. Service conversations to be conducted by operators in international Q-code. Work to commence 22nd February and thereafter according to timetable. The use of your radio operator is sanctioned. He must transmit only prepared encoded texts and receive our [messages][a] for passing on to you. Encode in the current code for correspondence but with division into five-digit groups. Indicate the change to a new page by figures 55, 65, 75, 85 or 95, but it is essential to take only pages 100 and beyond. Example: the radio message: "I send greetings [ShLYu PRIVET]" will be as follows: 55184 02020 70118 03160 46516 00401 80434 02270 31101. Where there are insufficient digits in the code [text][a] make up [the final group][a] with noughts.

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Stop writing to the address E. KOWDELL[b]. For the time being use only Anna COLLOMS' address, i.e. the one which I appointed for ALEJANDRO[c] [1].

Give warning that the friends[11] from the newspaper "La Hora" have completely failed to arouse anxiety in SETARO[111] by [their][a] letters. Tell his wife that she should be more careful in correspondence. She is to write nothing about the friends.

Confirm receipt of the preceding [letter][a] and of this [D. letter].

Greetings.

T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] Possibly "CORDELL" is intended. A Russian might possibly misinterpret a Latin "R" as "L".

[c] Given in the genitive form "ALEJANDRA". The Russian "ALEKSANDR" may be intended.

Comments: [1] Compare the letter of 29th September 1943 from NEW YORK [S/NBF/T500], in which instructions were given that ALEKSANDR was to be warned not to use Anna COLLOMS' address any more. It would appear that the originator of these letters had ceased to refer to this individual as "ALEX" and was now using the full version of his name. [Compare letter no. 4 of 6th July 1942 - S/NBF/T495]. ALEKSANDR is unidentified.

[11] Ricardo Manlio Leonidas SETARO was known to the MGB organisation in NEW YORK in 1944 by the cover-name "EXPRESS MESSENGER [GONETS]". On 29th August 1944 it was stated that he was deputy head of the PROVINCIAL [i.e. Latin-American] department of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and had been used by the MGB earlier mainly on liaison with "ARTUR", as a meeting-point for couriers. Simultaneously he was used for clearance work. [S/NBF/T104]

[111] Possibly a coverword for members of the local Communist Party.

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